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3700 MAIL ROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant: JORGENSEN, MATTHEW

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Office action dated September 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 9 and amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Twice amended) A movable, protective, sawdust collection hood for use with a table saw, said table saw having a horizontal worktable with front and rear sides, a circular saw blade mounted below the worktable and having a peripheral portion thereof extending above the worktable rotating toward the front side of the worktable, comprising:
- (a) a pair of spaced-apart, vertical side panels, each side panel having a front, central and rear portion, the central and rear portions thereof having a common, straight, horizontal, lower edge, and the front portions thereof being disposed generally forwardly and downwardly from a forward terminus of said lower edge;

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